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Filed : March 3, 2000  
For : METHOD OF FORMING PLANARIZED STRUCTURES IN  
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Group No. : 2812  
Examiner : R. Booth

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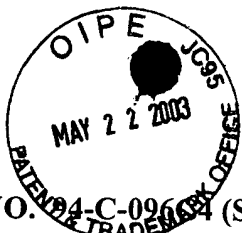
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action mailed December 19, 2002. Applicant respectfully requests a two (2) month extension of time for filing a response to the Office Action. The response period is presently set to expire on March 19, 2003, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be May 19, 2003.

In response to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows: